

memorandum

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REPLY TO

ATTN OF: AD-442:Kent

SUBJECT: **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

TO: All ORO, OSTI, PNSO, and TJSO Employees

Maintaining current emergency contact information in your personnel records is of utmost importance. Consequently, you are requested to assure that your emergency contact information in the Corporate Human Resource Information System (CHRIS) is accurate and up-to-date.

You can access the Employee Self Service (ESS) feature of CHRIS at <https://mis.doe.gov/ess>. From the login screen, follow the instructions below to add or update emergency contact information:

- Input your CHRIS Employee ID or Social Security Number and your Password and click ***Authenticate Me***. (If you do not have an ID and password, click on ***Click Here*** in the gray box on the right side of your screen and follow the online directions.)
- On the top left side of the screen, click the ***Update*** button. From the drop down menu, click ***Emergency Contacts***.
- Follow the online directions to change, delete, or add contact information.
- Click ***Submit*** after changing, deleting, or adding information.
- Click ***Done*** after reviewing changes submitted successfully.

This entire process should take less than five minutes if you already have an ID and Password, and the information you provide will prove invaluable in the event of an emergency.

ESS has recently added a new feature that will prompt you to review your emergency contact information once every 12 months. You will only be prompted at login with a pop-up alert window that will direct you to your emergency contact summary page. If you have updated your emergency contact information within the last 12 months, you will not be prompted.

This information is maintained to make it easier for us to reach a family member in the event of an emergency. If you have questions or need assistance updating your information, please contact your Human Resources Specialist.



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